SUBJECT: Past Control of AESAURUS Operations

1. S⊙ operations with the NTS were implemented in the field through
⌐   ⌐⌐, under the direct supervision of David MURPHY,
C/CSOB/K. Headquarters support and guidance was provided by ⌐   ⌐ from
the operational side and ⌐   ⌐from the CE side under the direct
supervision of ⌐   ⌐C/SR/W.

2. OPC contact with the NTS has been effected through ⌐   ⌐ as
senior case officer and ⌐   ⌐(as of April 1952) both working
under the combined Frankfurt Soviet Desk, ⌐   ⌐ Chief. In Berlin,
the AESAURUS Case officer has been ⌐   ⌐contract agent assigned to
BOB. Coordination between ⌐ ⌐ in Frankfurt and ⌐ ⌐ in Berlin is good.
⌐   ⌐reporting has come from⌐ ⌐ to EE/S through Frankfurt. Headquarters
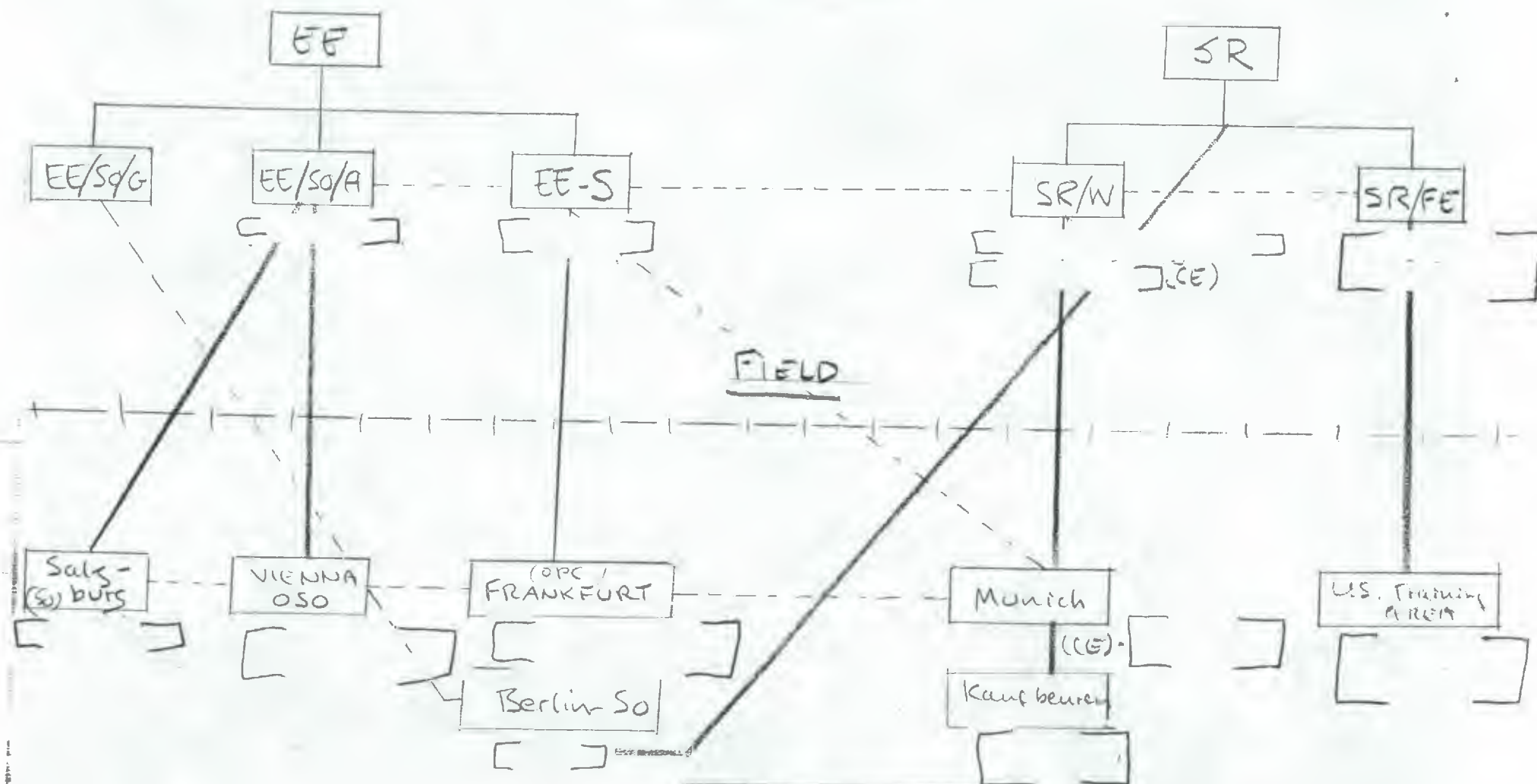case officer in EE/S is ⌐   ⌐

3. The two case officers in Vienna who were in charge of AESAURUS operations
for Austria were ⌐   ⌐SR case officer on TDY OSO Vienna who was
replaced in March by ⌐   ⌐ SR case officer on TDY OSO Vienna.
Their reporting was effected through OSO channels back to the EE/SO/A Washington
Desk, case officer ⌐   ⌐ In Salzburg, ⌐   ⌐ OSO case officer
had one or two meetings with the AESAURUS/Spain/Austria, principal agent under
⌐   ⌐ direction. ⌐   ⌐reporting likewise came through SO to EE/SO/A.
Information copies of all traffic between Headquarters and Austria went to
Frankfurt.

4. Until EE/S was formerly integrated into SR Division in late May,
EE/S under EE Division was responsible for policy guidance and direction of
AESAURUS activities in Frankfurt and Belrin. Although AESAURUS activities
in Austria were reported through SO channels to EE/SO/A, there was fairly
good lateral coordination at Headquarters between EE/S and EE/SO/A, ⌐   ⌐
⌐   ⌐ Above the branch level in EE Division no single
coordination point existed. Thus coordination, such as it was, was informal,
and on a working level only. Coordination between OPC activities and OSO
activities was effected primarily on a branch level between EE/S in EE
Division and SR/W in SR Division.

5. The chart for the past applies to the present except for the EE/S
element which has been transferred to the SR Division.

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KEY

▬▬▬ = SO channels
───── = PC channels
----- = Coordination